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.. TEN PAGES TODAY...

BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS.

Pretended or misguided friends of the South, and residents of the section designated by that point of the compass of their suffrage on the part of Southern voters. It is not surprising that repub- by nine independent concerns." licans should proceed along these lines litical battle.

There have been many reasons in the gether as a compact whole. Not one of them has been destroyed. They, each and South's development and industrial expansion have been accomplished by reason of the unbroken bond of social, commercial and political union which has held its States in covenant with progress. We have no quarrel with the North, nor have we ever indulged any, but every impartial and competent observer will admit that the North, from whence has come much of the capital with which Southern business done here. At the beginnin industries have been developed, in the 1856, for example, the aggregate deposits by all the State and National banks in interest of its own industries and dormant resources, did, for many years following the total is now \$175,000,000. When the pend the civil war and the era of reconstruction, situiting in Chicago will hold about \$185,000. oppose the introduction of its capital into the South. The justice of that course is not in argument. It may fairly be said, if need be, to have originated from, and been maintained in, the economics of seifpreservation. To prevent Northern and
Eastern money coming South for investment, bond brokers and trust fund companies have held that government was not
recure in the South and that the laws
of the Southern States afforded no protect
tion to "foreign capital." Standing together with patience and courage, the
Southern States have compelled the in-Southern States have compelled the in- Certainly one trust naturally produces vestment in their mids: of Northern other trusts, and the tendency of "modmoney and the sale of their securities ern business evolution" is toward consolion every exchange and bourse of Europe. dation. It is this sure trend to centralisa-In no other way could these things have tion and the establishment of a moneyed Teddy. been brought about. The one great evil oligarchy that will centrol prices, destroy which would have defeated these accom- competition and subject both producer and plishments has been the possibility of consumer to the mastery of the dollar negro dominance. That possibility has against which the courage, the intelligence been put aside, for the present, in the solidarity of the South in National po-Between the consolidation of the banks, litical contests. If it shall menace us the department store and the varied maniagain, or if it menaces us now, the renewspaper in the South that shall advocate the political and economic disunton of the South, as well as every individual ary refers? who shall plead for the introduction of a "The comparatively small business" is political independence in the South which at once the prosperity and independence but means the introduction of the Trojan of the individual citizen. A destruction of horse of republicanism, invites that it destroys the individual citizen and

Mr. Hill warned the country from the combine. restrum of the National convention half at Kansas City, that four years more of republican administration meant the ensetment of a Federal election law under State senate was a pecultarly fortunate one the operation of which the republican just at this time. Judge Lipscomb is a clean, party would perpetuate its control of gov- able and loyal gentleman, silke in parate ernment. The South if it has not forget and in public life, and will make as strong the past and grown silly in its fancied se- a race as could be made by any man in the curity, knows what is meant by a Fed. Sixteenth senatorial district. He is especially eral election law, such as the republican popular in the counties in which his probparty would put upon the statute books.

Commenting upon this probability, In conis entitled to, as he will doubtless receive, nection with the boasted preference of every democratic vote in the district. His our republican adversaries for "McKinley nomination and that of District Attorney Lea, and prosperity to Bryan and distrust and in our special criminal district, completed depression," the Baltimore Sun gounds the other day what may be termed the local the alarm in words weighty with force and democratic ticket, and it is a good one, with-

democratic ticket, and it was good to except the harmonious and earnest any ticket white are publicant of the control of considerable "depression" to all state and deserve the harmonious and earnest any advantages to either the democratic in the country of considerable "depression" to all state and deserve the harmonious and earnest any advantages to either the whiten and deserve the harmonious and earnest any advantages to either the whiten of the democratic in the south mass and manufactures. This capital was thought to be proposed are in full coatrol and likers white and enterprises, mining and manufactures. This capital was thought to be proposed are in full coatrol and likers whiten in the South has an efficient average of like the control of the control o out exception. The nominees for county of-

powerful factor in Scuthern politics and government, and there might be a renewal of the race collisions which occurred so frequentic during the reconstruction period and subsequently. With a National administration in full sympathy with their political aspirations the negro voters of the South would become as dangerous and aggressive an element as they were a few years ago. This movement is indorated by the republican isaders, and its purpose is to humiliate the South and to weaken it as a factor in the National government, or else to force negro suffrage upon that section without the restrictions now imposed upon the franchise by the State governments. Those who have invested capital in the South should think twice before they advocate the triumph of a party which intends to "put the negro on top" in the South, or else cut down the South's representation in congress and reduce its electoral strength. In either event the South will suffer, and the result may prove disastrous to those who have substantial interests in that section.

The above is in complete refutation of

The above is in complete refutation of the clever appeal but recently submitted to the voters of the South and Texas by a Texas republican congressman. There may be some sincerity, but certainly there can be neither wisdom nor statesmanship behind a plea that, if successful, must open up the way for reduction in the electoral vote of the South, the restoration of the negro as a dominant force with white republicans in the South, and a revival of all the misrepresentation and slander which so long defeated and delayed the commercial and industrial growth of this undaunted section.

Let the people of the South beware lest they welcome the proselytes and bend the knee to false gods.

MAKE WAY FOR THE BANK TRUST

The Chicago News contemplates with pride and satisfaction the early completion of movements which will result in such bank consolidations in Chicago as will greatly reduce the number of banks in operation in that city. When these movebanks in business eight years ago in Chicago will have been reduced one-half.

make the triumph of the democracy so pro-"By the plans referred to." explains the nounced this year that there will be no ex existence, and as two of these four have City with bloody-minded mountaineers. have come to inveigh against solidarity already absorbed another bank each, the and to urge independence in the exercise three remaining banks will really be consion to mention it in the near future, and solidations of the business formerly done

Not content with the power conferred of thought, but it is surprising that this upon them by the currency act of March of the Russians. The criticism is not up to sort of chatter should be indulged in by 14, 1900, which "discredits the sovereign one or two Southern newspapers and a right of the National government to issue few individuals who have heretofore stood all money, whether coin or paper and to manfully to the solid South in every po- bestow upon National banks the power to issue and control the volume paper money for their past why the South should have held to- benefit," the National banks now propose to centralize their power in wast banking trusts. This is the meaning every one of them, exist today. The of the Chicago movement, and the Chicago ization of huge banking monopolies in the money centers of the country. But our China and India are directly isopardized she Chicago contemporary complacently explains the economic reason, from its standpoint, for this movement as follows:

room for the "wast deal of comparatively

small business" to which our contempor-

"The comparatively small business"

The selection by the democrats of this

The consolidations which have so markedly A good way to avoid the "Ignominy" of hauling down the flag "where it has once been raised." Is not to raise it where it has no right to be. The prosperity which this country needs

Far East.

is that under which the ability of the conf deposits, or, say, 80 per cent of the the returns of labor.

adventurous whites than the Boxers have.

Commander Shaw of the Grand Army of

the Republic in his address at the reunion of

the Blue and Gray in Atlanta said that he

was "proud that Grand Army men had done

much to teach the South wint true manhood

and courage is." We were not aware before

that the South at any time in its history

ever needed such a lesson. It certainly

Many large houses in the East have com

trade" asking for co-operation in the fight

for "sound money" and "sound business."

money" and "sound business?" Are both.

they can not stand except under McKinley-

It looks as if the dogs would begin to quarrel about the bone before they have it.

The 35,000 locked-out employes of the tim

several millions from the advance in prices

Would the administration so readily give

The witnesses in the Powers case in Ken-

icky are putting Taylor in a most unen-

viable light as a reckless conspirator if not

a direct accessory to the assassination of

Call it Teaven-Tainn. You may have occa-

The Chinese at points not now in revolu-

tion are said to be indiguant at the brutalities

the Chinese, but could come with the proper

civilization Russia is supposed to represent

Having inaugurated atrocities the Chinese

however, must not squirm if the boot of tor

The country will be glad to hear that the

Oregon is safe in a Japanese dry dock. Now

her navigating officer should be promptly

It looks as if the Transvaal might become

the greatest beneficiary of the war in the

would doubtless prefer to abandon South

Africa rather than get out of Asia-she

could hardly attend successfully to both ends

If England's vast interests in

due to suspension of production. Altruism

in telling us that we now have

world-power.

wouldn't feaze Shangbal.

erocery bills.

honsion of a revolution in Guatemala." We last met his superior at arms. esociated with the idea of a grave at all.

in Pleasant Unity, sixty miles cast of as a men to ask uninvited guests what they were doing in his house. The mady will in revolver and laid the hero of Maloles are within the absolute lease district and does not effect the actual settler to any great ex-

It is worthy of note that the republican fakirs have not thought it possible to arouse but little hope for his recovery. any sympathy for their ticket by suggest-

Men who honestly desire the perpetuation of this Republic along the conservative and norable lines of the past are not going to the cause of the quarrel. accomplish anything in that direction by throwing away their votes this year on side

It is very certain that as crafty a man as Li Hung Chang, knowing Chinese methods as he does, would not trust himself in the hands of Prince Tuan and the Boxers unless there was a complete understanding between them.

EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS.

No paper published in Cyler ever before so many published in Tyler ever before attempted to give the amount of reading matter daily that is to be found in the Democrat-Reporter. Each issue carries from eleven to fourteen columns of carefully selected and sdited news, local and miscallaneous reading matter, while the Saturday's lesses coulds. makes him the slave and victim of the issue equals a cassaine containing as does between thirty and thirty-five column of interesting matter.—Tyler Democrat-Ry of Waller county as their candidate for the

Tyler is to be congratulated upon having a daily paper of the size and general excel- the test was the surface product, and it lence of the Democrat-Reporter. A town as is the opinion of all that when the heart large as Tyler would be a kind of anachron. Of the vain is struck the coal will equal ism these days without a smart daily.

A new field has been opened up to the negroes of the South. Hawsian sugar planters want several hundred of them for work in that island, and have sent an agent to this country to secure them.—San Antique is feet high between the secure them of the first high her and began to fall instance.

the American negro. The Japanese and Some cotton has been damaged near here Chinese in the islands will work for less and considerable damage was done above and live on less than our Southern negroes and if any considerable number of the lat-

hay, as well as for all of her canned vege-tibles and fruits. If Dallas had gotten all of her proposed factories in operation one year ago they would have paid for them-selves in two years for the outside de-mand, added to the great local demand, would have run them night and day. None of the governments are buying real estate for use in the war.—Dallas Times-Herald. able to either leave the place or live where they are." It will be seen that Seattle and the steamship lines have a more refined but none the less effective way of "doing" We are likely to soon get our fill of playing

Dallas has tried building a city and per manent business on real estate activity and speculation and has found that she was literally building on the shifting sand. are other towns like her. What all Texas cities need now is industrial developmenta business that reaches out to the surrounding country and brings in money and new population from the outside. No community can become great or wealthy by simply livnever learned it from the pension hunting ing on itself, or by mere barter and ex

That story about Ananias and Sapphira Four years ago Bourke Cochran, Cari Schurz and Webster Davis, were, according to the administration papers, the sait of the earth. The New York Sun was especially menced aiready to send out circulars "to the What then do these republican papers mean after all, on such an unsubstantial basis that

plate trust will, of course, says the Chicago Chronicle derive great consolation from the ought to condomn it in all bonest men's subject to the perialties fixed for viola- address circumstances that the trust will clean up eyes. No party was eyer so abused in polit- tions thereof without recourse. ical history as this republican Eastern syndicate controlled press has slandered the is a most noble sentiment though it is not | men who have dared to question the sacredlegal tender for the navment of rent and ness of the gold standard.

The grain glut at Galveston is caused by the inability to secure ships to transport it. Diverting a part of it to this port as some seem to think should be done, would not help, but rather be a detriment to this port. un Cuba if it did not have larger designs on Por? Arthur Herald.

No port, however much deep water it has, to come to it at irregular intervals. The being over their banks. The people of Kentucky ought to deep water secured and the harbor facilities existing ship lines must next be obtained long route by the way of Valley Springs just as commercial points go out after rail- and cuse or necessity for packing the Capital road connections. The deep water is only singe crowd was compelled to walk a few half the battle and we trust Houston will miles before they reached their destinaremember this fact when her channel to the tion. sea is completed. Development depends upon unceasing efforts.

The Galveston News does not like the sil-ver plank in the Kansas City platform and if said plank had been left out how it would have rozared about Bryan deserting his prin-ciples.—Pleasanton Monitor.

Missonic grand of Missoni

The "Old Ludy" is not the only paper or agency in Texas that has been grievously disappointed because the silver plank was at Fort Worth. No capital stock. In-reinserted in the democratic platform. The corporators: J. C. Scott, R. E. Hall and refuserted in the democratic platform. whole McKinley Aid Society of 1896 was standing ready to cry "We told you so" and "We are vindicated" and to gleefully indulge in the horse laugh if only the Chi- filed an amendment to its charter proengo platform were not reasserted. It was that ennsideration among others that secured to \$50,000. its readoption.

The epinion of Mr. Soon-to-be-electedSchafer Bailey on the platform adopted at
Kansas Ciry would make very interesting
reading: the more particularly as there is
considerable difference between it and the
falley platform adopted at Austin.—Johnson
County Poylor.

Hero of Philippine War Killed by His Wife in a Quarrel. St. Louis Republic Special.

not a 100 per cent increase in the cost of river in the Philippines in the face of a It is reported that there is "grave appre- for a time received undue praise, has at

"Daredevil Jack" Campbell, as he was known in the Philippines, last evening got a hig demand on the part of cattlemen in cided straightening of the channel. Mr. William Walderf Aster has now pub- into a fight with his wife at their home. West Texas to lease State land. Nearly now doubtless be permitted to resume his low. Campbe was brought to the Greens-boot-licking. burg hospital this morning suffering from two builet wounds, one in his stomach, the other in his leg. The physicians hold out Since his safe return from Manila Camp-

deeds of daring in battle, and it is said his young wife was very jealous of her nights on the firing line. Jealousy was

Aside from being the most daring and regiment. He was carried from Gretna, furnish volunteers for the Orient. Pa., to San Francisco in chains and on the transport to Manila he was also in chains for vicious work. On the return trip Campbell was placed in chains on the Steam Turned On and the Plant Is in The order to confine Campbell Senator a said to have been the last order issued by Colonel Hawkins before his death on

Anderson County Coal Tested. Palestine, Texas, July 20.-The Palestine coal was given a test by the ice company yesterday and proved highly satisfactory. In fact, the test was beyond all expectations and experts who witnessed the test said it was far superior to the Rockdale coal. The coal used in vein is struck the coal will equal the McAlester product.

Hawati does not offer a good field for even as high as the overflow in April last. night. It lacked about nine feet of being here near Belmont.

Knitting Mill at Denison. Denison, Texas, July 19 .- The grounds glavery again. We have not annexed an were being laid out today for the new

To Develop Anderson County Oil. Palcetine, Texas, July 20 .- A company was organized here yesterday with a is founded on principle and is the champion the company is to sink wells and develop of the masses and will exist as long as the oil industry here.

> A Residence at Tyler. Tyler, Texas, July 20 .- The residence belonging to N. J. Dobbs was burned last with its entire contents. Loss \$4500; insurance not ascertained.

> Voluntary Bankruptcy. Palestine, Texas, July 20.-Alf Ash, who conducts the Pair, a racket store here, went into voluntary bankruptcy this morn-

ANTI-TRUST AFFIDAVITS

Are Being Signed by Corporations Popularly Supposed to Be Trusts.

THE NUMBER OF CONVICTS IS INCREASING

Smallpox Situation at Mason Investigated by State Health Officer Blunt-Notes.

Austin, Texas, July 20 .- Among the many corporations which are signing the affidavit provided for in the anti-trust law of tee that has charge of the Labor day cele-1899 and filing same with Secretary of bration is going to make a gala day of First Texas regiment, which takes pla State Hardy are a number of concerns September 3. In addition to having the at La Porte, beginning July 23 and lam earth. The New York Sun was especially literal in graising these three men as being among the brainlest, most eloquent and incorruptible of American pairiots. The year the Sun leads the gang in stultifying itself by declaring that Cochran Schurz and Davis are pretentious nincompoops, commanding no collisical influence or respect. But four years ago these men independent and that inguing seen the error of their way they now oppose it.—Bl Paso Times.

The New York Sun was especially like the seen a number of concerns september 3. In addition to having the mention classed usual labor organizations in the parade, among the series are a seach organization will have a float distribution influence or respect. But four years ago these men independent and having the which are in popular estimation classed usual labor organizations in the parade, among the trusts. Among these are a well known school book publishing conplexing the workings of their various trust and the billiard table trust. Under the decision of the supreme court of the supreme court of the will give a prize to the firm that has the eight men. The venal republican Eastern press, owned United States in the Waters-Pierce case best decorated vehicle. and controlled by the syndicates and money all concerns taking this affidavit and oband bond speculators, is the rest shameless taining permits from the State with a at Woolam's lake. Part of the exercises section of the press of this or any other taining permits from the State with a will consist of addresses by Hon. J. W. section of the press of this or any other knowledge of the act prescribing it, are Balley, who will come all the way self-stultification and gross inconsistency estopped from questioning its willdity and his campaign trip in illinois especially to

SITUATION AT MASON.

State Health Officer Blunt has just returned from a trip to Mason, where he went to investigate some smallpox cases. will be celebrated with all the splendon He reports the discase well looked after that the cause inspires. and the few cases are improving every day. The cases are among some campers who are three miles from Mason. There are twelve of them with the disease. doctor had a rough ride from Liano to vaal, was discovered in the edge of the afford to sit down and wait for shins Mason on account of the rivers and crocks

The stage was compelled to take the one of the horses gave out and the

CHARTERED.

The secretary of state filed charters for the following corporations today: Sabine Supply company of Orange; cap-

Mesonic grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; principal office located E. Hines.

Speer, Stemmann & Wolf company of Dallas; capital stock \$50,000. The Soper Cattle company of Fort Worth viding for an increase of its capital stock

LEGISLATORS IN TOWN.

with the State departments. During the in the city today, will you kindly mention the difference? Tepure fine crop conditions in his section of the State.

Charles E. Repier,

Orange, is in the city.

Mrs. D. P. Brown left today for Green

county is in town.

PENITENTIARY REPORT. The report of Superintendent of Peni-Pittsburg, Pa., July 18 .- John Campbell tentiaries silce for June shows that there mour, La. of company I in the famous Tenth Pennsyl. were 4324 convicts on hand July 1, an increase of twenty-six in thirty days. These convicts are located as follows: Insane asylum 1, contract forces 1591, share farms has prepared a blue print of Galveston ness the evening closed with a grit result of the regular care over the property of the regula rise in prices dictated by the producer, and wants volunteers, the man who swam a crease of twenty-six in thirty days. These living and only a 10 per cent increase in heavy fire with a raft rope in his teeth, an 733, railroad forces 353. Harlem State farm harbor and channel. The print was preact for which Colonel Funston of Kansas 144, Clemens State farm 125, Rusk 668,

BIG LEASE DEMAND.

The State treasury department reports in former years this last one shows a de-

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Land Commissioner Rogan is still at Mineral Wells and reports from there are g the discovery of a plot to assassinate bell has been very popular through his to the effect that his health is improving A. P. Roberdeau, one of the mall clerks husband, who spent seventy days and Texas Central, with headquarters at Hous-Texas Central, with headquarters at Hous-ton, is in town for a few days visiting his Gainesville; G. R. Rheads, Waco; W. R. Corpus Chris parents.

The Merchants' Infantry of Paris. bravest soldier in the "Fighting through Hon Travis Henderson, tendere! Tenth," Campbell was also known as the its services to the governor for the Chiost vicious and revengeful man in the nese was to case Texas is called upon to Denver;

TAYLOR'S FLOUR MILL.

Operation.

Taylor, Texas, July 20.-Yesterday afternoon a few minutes before 6 o'clock steam was turned on the machinery of the Taylor flour mill for the first time. A large crowd of citizens went down to the plant to witness the first starting of the mill. When everything was in readiness Ettle Lucile, the 8-year-old daughter of J. A. Thompson, placed her bands on the throttle and steam was applied, the driving wheel of the big Corliss engine moving smoothly and quietly. Just as the engine got under full headway the whistle gave a long, loud blast, unnouncing to the ity that another important enterprise was formally isunched on the commercial body of Taylor. The beiting will be adjusted and the machinery for grinding wheat and corn will be set in motion next

Tuesday.

The new grain and feed warehouse of
L. J. Armfield is nearly completed and
business will be opened up shortly.

Mr. Walter Garrett has sone to market
and will purchase a stock of merchandise
for a new firm that will open up as soon
as fall begins. Messrs. Garrett and Don
Nobles will be the leading members of Nobles will be the leading members of

The Murphy & Allison brick buildings en Main street are receiving the planter-ing and having the floors laid, and will be completed early in August. But buildings will be occupied with stocks of merchandise.

Colorado at a Standstill.

Wharton, Texas, July 20 .- The Colorado river came to a standstill at dawn and capital stock of \$40,000. The purpose of is now slowly falling. The rise amounted mile, has proven a wise investment. to about twelve feet, doing no damage except to retard the work on the South-

> Hillsboro, Texas, July 19.-The Hills- prospecting tour. horo fre department held a mass meeting last night to arrange for a grand tournament August 2 and 3 on the occasion of purpose of sprinkling carrie for the purpose of sprinkling the streets of the

erates and old settlers. It was agreed to invite fifteen different departments to participate in the racing contest, for three cash prizes one of \$50, one of \$35 and one of \$15. The rules of the State Firemen's associa-tion will govern the contest.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ISLAND CITY

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IS TO BE EVENTFUL.

Hon. J. W. Bailey Will Be the Orator of the Occasion-A Decomposed Body Found.

Galveston, Texas, July 20 .- The commit-

the laboring men here, and Hon-R. M. Hall of Vernon, Texas. This latte gentleman is the one who made such hit in nominating State Treasurer Robbin last State democratic convention held here.

Labor day will be a great day and it

DEATH OF A STRANGER. The body of Emil Ratt, formerly

merchant at Pretoria, capital of Transsurf, six miles down the beach this morn The fact was reported to he county authorities and the body was prought to the city and interred in "nor age and came here from Austin last March North Atlantic squadron was here. On the 23d of March in returning from the squadron in one of the late boats he fell overboard in the bay and arrowly escaped drowning. He remained here and attempted to ske out a living at anything that he could find to do. Being ignorant of the English language, this was a difficult matter and being too proud beg he fell ill for the want of nourishment and was gent by the city authorities to the Sealy hospital, covering from his illness, weak and with nowhere to go, he was disharged from the hospital a few days ago and was lost sight of until his body was found this morning. Whether he died the company will leave on the early tride, from hunger and destitution or decided to Sunday morning. The company will great bring his checkered career to a close by drowning is a question the searcher of all hearts alone can answer.

NOTES AND DERSONALS.

H. R. Field, manager of the Lutcher & Moore Lumber company at Orange, was and Aujutant E. G. Langhammer will a

G. H. Park returned last night from Battle Creek, Mich.

Boy, Mass, accompanied by her son, Conlin Rose. Chief Blackburn of the Houston police department was in the city vestorday Mrs. F. E. Scott left last night for Sey-

paral he E. M. Hartrick meer, under the supervision of C S. Richet H. J. Condron, draughtsmat As compared with the blue prints issue

Pressectt, Dallas; Lucian Miner, city: T. H. Brown, Houston: W. H. Du-Pap, Beaumont; Charles D. Golding, Houston; L. Smith, Chicago; J. P. Wisdom, Muskogee, I. T. William J. Pike, Washington; Robert Holmes, St. Louis; Cecil Parter, Nashville; E. C. Carroll, Fremont, Obio; F. C. Zepp, Baltimore; E. Chapmen, cliy; George C. Bushnell, Muskogee, I. T. Young New York: H. C Archer Boggy Tank, R. McDonald, Houston; C. R. Cummings, Houston; Frank Sopper, Beaumont; F. B. Williams, Patterson; W. H. Snow, Denver; A. E. Wilkinson, Austin; E4 Barton, New Orleans; D. K. Abbott, Bos-

RETURNED FROM CAPE NOME.

Three Texans Are Much Wiser, but No Wealthier.

any wealthier. They report that the Vera Cruz beach mines at Nome have all played out and that on account of no snow last winter and no rain this spring there is sufficient water to work interior claims. Nothing, they say, can be done at mining until next spring, and not then unless there is water. Nome has a populess there is water. Nome has a population of 20,000 people, three-fourths of whom are "busted." Of the party who Abilene want from here, eighteen in number, three Ballinger were in the smallpox detention camp. three (above named) have returned and three (above named) have returned and the others are hoping for something to Blanco Brenham transportation home.

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.

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Groesbeeck, Texas, July 13.—Stolen from Kosae, Texas, one bay mare about 15 hands high, no brand, heavy mane and tail, left hind foot white, rubbed with trace on side near flank, about 6 years old; will pay liberal reward for horse and thief. J. B. Gresham, sheriff Limestone county, Texas.

Aldine Items.

Aldine, Harris County, Texas, July 17.

Ballatine

San Marcos

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Aldine, Harris County, Texas, July 17 .-

In common with the rest of Harris county, Aldine has had unprecedented rains. The county office, which the commissioners Weatherford had dug in 1898 at a cost of over \$1000 per Mr. J. A. Potset, late of Kansas, making valuable improvements at Aldine ern Pacific bridge, the water filling the He has just erected a large substantial large excavations dug out for the stone barn, has put in a well stocked lumber He has just erected a large substantial plers. This is the fourth time the work yard is erecting a fine residence and has been stopped on account of high begun work on a new and larger store

He is also cultivating land. J. C. Carpenser, a widely known lawyer Firemen's Tournament at Hillsbore, of Kansas, has just visited Aldine on a

Adjutant General Making Arrangements le the Encampment at La Porte.

GENERAL W. H. STACY TO BE IN COMMAN

He Has a Reputation as a Strict b

Compose the Regiment. Austin, Texas, July 20.-The edjus general's office is hard at work make preparations for the encampment of the

ciplinarian-Companies Which

The following companies make

Burleson Guards, Caldwell; forty-P. C. Wood Guards, San Marcos: e eight men.

Armstrong Rifles, Corpus Christi.

Governor's Cadets, Austin; forty-circ

San Antonia Zouaves; forty-four men. Houston Light Guard; thirty-five be Galveston Sharpshooters; forty men. Lipscomb Rifles, Luling; thirty-s

Company G, San Antonio; forty-Brenham battery; forty-eight men. Company A, signal corps, Breaks wenty-one men.
Troop C. Scurry Huzzara, Austin: 6

y-fiva men. Sayers Rifles, Bastrop; forty men. First Infantry band, Gonzales; twenty

Making a total of 603 soldlers for Brigadier General W. H. Stacy

be in command of the camp at La Pond General Stacy has a military record many years' standing, and no doubt what the soldier boys will rub up agel some protty stiff propositions in the w The general was lieuten colonel in the First Texas regiment to ing the Spanish war. Previous to the volunteers. He is looked upon as au ion soldier by the military men of the Su

Brenham Artillery Is Ready. Brenham, Texas, July 20.—The bases Fr. and equipment of the Brenham Field And lery is packed and ready for shipmest the La Porte encampment, for which pl rail to Houston and from there will me a forced march overland to La Porte att distance of twenty-five miles, and soom fears are entertained lest the continuers rains have made bad roads between the company the expedition as an auxilia

force. At the encampment these gentiles men will occupy special tents, the walart of which will be adorned with the cole hat of the United States and cross cannons. Second Regiment Encamement Waco, Texas, July 20 .- Adjutant Genen Ship Scurry is in command at Camp Sound He today and everything moves along jur . like a regular army encampment. Dreat crowning of a sporsor for the regimeers.

WEATHER INFORMATION. Washington, July 20 .- Eastern Texas-Los rains and thunder storms Saturday; 20 erally fair Sunday; light to fresh southers

Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair t warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; south Observations taken at all stations by

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Kansas City Mo
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Montgomery Ala
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New Orleans, La
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